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SUBU: RESOLUTION ON ASSESSMENT ON RSV

FOLLOWING IS COMPLETE TEXT OF RESOLUTION PASSED BY WHO/EB, 17 JAN. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, HAVING CONSIDERED THE REQUESTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT O THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET-NAM TO THE EFFECT THAT ITS CONTRIBUTION FOR THE YEAR 1975 BE WAIVED AND THAT SUBSEQUENTLY, IF ITS ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION IMPROVES, ITS ASSESSMENT BE REDUCED TO THE MINIMUM OF 0.02 PER CENT.;  
NOTING THE REASONS PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET-NAM IN SUPPORT OF ITS REQUESTS;  
HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET-NAM;  
RECALLING THAT THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY, IN RESOLUTION WHA26.21, EXPRESSED ITS BELIEF THAT THE SCALE OF ASSESSMENT IN WHO SHOULD FOLLOW

AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE THAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS, DUE ACCOUNT BEING TAKEN OF THE PRINCIPLES LAID DOWNIN RESOLUTIONS WHA8.5 AND WHA 24.12 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SCALE OF ASSESSMENT IN WHO;  
CONSIDERING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAS NEVER EXEMPTED A STATE FROM THE PAYMENT OF ITS CONTRIBUTION FOR

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A FULL YEAR;

CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT, IN THE UNITED NATIONS, THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM IS AT PRESENT ASSESSED AS A NON-MEMBER STATE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THOSE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN WHICH IT PARTICIPATES OR MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE FUTURE AT THE RATE OF 0.06 PERCENT. FOR 1974, 1975 AND 1976;  
BEARING IN MIND ARTICLE 56 OF THE CONSTITUTION, UNDER WHICH THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY APPROVES THE BUDGET ESTIMATES AND APPORTIONS THE EXPENSES AMONG THE MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SCALE TO BE FIXED BY THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY, ON THE BASIS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SCALE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE DIFFERENCE IN MEMBERSHIP.

1. TRANSMITS WITH SYMPATHY TO THE TWENTH-NINTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH-VIET-NAM FOR A REDUCTION OF ITS ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION TO THE MINIMUM OF 0.02 PERCENT. AS FROM 1975, AND  
2. RECOMMENDS TO THE TWENTY-NINTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY DEFERMENT OF THE PAYMENT OF THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET-NAM FOR THE YEAR 1975, SUBJECT TO ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THIS CONTRIBUTION TO BE PROPOSED BY THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET-NAM TO THE THIRTIESTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY.

2. COMMENT: EB DISCUSSION ON THIS ITEM CLEARLY RECOGNIZED PRINCIPLE OF ADHERING TO UN CONTRIBUTIONS FORMULA. FACT THAT RSV IS NOT UN MEMBER AND THAT NEW RSV GOVERNMENT HAS NOT SUBMITTED ITS STATISTICS TO UN COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND MAY NOT DO SO BEFORE REUNIFICATION, WAS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.  
PRECEDENT OFREDUCING RSV ASSESSMENT ESTABLISHED IN FAO.  
PRINCIPLE OF NOT WAIVING CONTRIBUTIONS RETAINED. RECOMMENDATION FOR TEMPORARY REDUCED PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS ACTION BY WHO. DALE

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